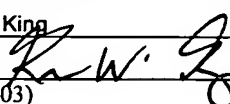




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		Title	Stent f r C ntrolled Rel as f Drug
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS		ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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This sheet accompanies a patent application transmittal for the following application:

Inventor(s): John T. Santini, Jr. and Charles E. Hutchinson

Filing Date: **January 30, 2004**Title: **STENT FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF DRUG**

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record for the present continuation application requests the deletion of the following persons named as inventors in the prior application, who are not inventors in the present continuation application because their inventions are no longer being claimed:

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Therefore, the correct inventorship of this continuation application is John T. Santini, Jr. and Charles E. Hutchinson.

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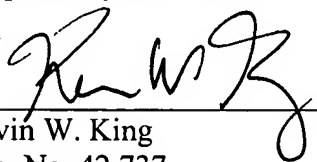
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Attached to this statement is (1) a copy of the executed declaration filed in the prior application, and (2) a copy of the Change of Correspondence Address filed in the prior application.

Respectfully submitted,

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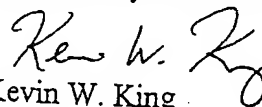
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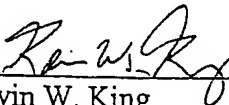
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